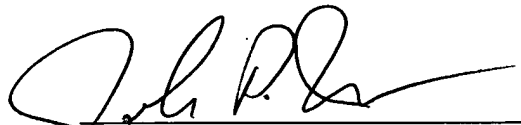


REMARKS

Applicants have canceled claims 1-18 and 20-43 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein, and applicants expressly reserve all rights to such subject matter. Applicants have added claims 44-63. Upon entry of this amendment, claims 19 and 44-63 will be pending. Applicants request examination of the claims. A first office action on the merits is awaited.

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